

Group Questions

The Denial— Luke 22:54–62

Opening: When in your life were you most disappointed with yourself?

Read Matthew 26:31–35

1. What does Jesus predict in these verses?
What does he promise?
What does Peter promise?
How does all this set up what happens later?

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2. Peter was brave enough to follow the soldiers and Jesus to the high priest's house. Why do you think he now denies knowing Jesus? What changed?
3. Compare the three denials. How are they similar? How are they different?
 1. Verses 56–57: To whom is he talking? What does he say?
 2. Verse 58: To whom is he talking? What does he say?
 3. Verses 59–60: To whom is he talking? What does he say?
4. When did Peter realize what was happening? Why then?
Why did he weep bitterly?
How do you think Peter responded later whenever he heard a rooster crow?
5. What do you think Jesus was communicating to Peter when he caught his eye?
6. How do you think this experience changed Peter's life?
In what ways did it prepare him for ministry?
7. For this story to be in the gospels, Peter would have had to tell it to others.
Why do you think he did so?
8. Have you ever felt that your failures have separated you from Jesus?
What did you do to rebuild your relationship with him?
What did Jesus do to rebuild his relationship with you?
9. How can you help someone who has experienced a spiritual failure?



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August 6 & 7, 2022

Celebration of Praise and Worship

Join us as we enter God's presence and celebrate His goodness.

Communion

If you have chosen to follow Christ, please join us as we remember Christ's sacrifice for our sins.

Celebration of Giving

This portion of the service is for our church family. Please place your offering and Connection Cards in the baskets at the entrance doors of the Worship Center. If you don't normally attend, please do not feel obligated to participate.

Spiritual Commitment

We invite you to examine your life and make a personal commitment to the Lord. At the closing, staff, and members of our prayer team will be at the front of the stage to pray with you.

Memory Verse: Luke 9:23–24

And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it." (ESV)





We are glad you have joined us today to worship. We want you to know that we have prayerfully planned this time together and that we do “church” on purpose.

Our mission is to **reach** people with the gospel message of Jesus Christ, **teach** people to become devoted disciples of His, **equip** people for acts of service, and **send** them into ministry.

As you join us today, we ask that you, also be intentional in your worship of God and purposefully focus on your relationship with Him.

God Bless you as we follow Him together. — *Dr. Steven A. Crane*

About Eagle Christian Church

As a Christian church we do not claim to be the only Christians, or the only church, but we seek simply to be known as Christians without a denominational label. We do not see ourselves as better than anyone else, but as a group of Christian people dedicated to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

We seek the unity of all people on the basis of confession and commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord. Our hope is to unite all Christians under the authority of Jesus Christ and pattern our lives after the Word of God.

Thank you for joining us for this informal time of worship and Bible study as we grow together in Christ.

We Believe

- That Jesus is God’s Son and our Savior.
- That the Bible is the inspired Word of God.
- In the physical death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- That we are saved by grace through faith and there is nothing one can do to save himself.
- That God exists in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- In baptism by immersion for penitent believers.
- In the second coming of Christ

Reaching the Treasure Valley for Christ

We are one Church with four locations across the Treasure Valley

- Central Valley — *Jason Carr, Campus Minister*
- Surprise Valley — *Randy Bourn, Campus Minister*
- West Valley — *Josh Austin, Campus Minister*
- Kuna — *Justin Sturgeon, Campus Minister*

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1. **Jesus’** _____

2. **Peter’s** _____

3. **Peter’s** _____

Next Steps

- I’m thankful that Jesus knows what I will do, and is still there for me.
- Instead of denying Jesus, my life will declare that I know him and follow him.
- One way I can deny myself this week is _____
